



**ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
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<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness</p>	<p>http://ready.alaska.gov</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> Read the NTAS Bulletin here</p>
<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level:1- Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19): 2019 Novel Coronavirus</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection</u> <u>Level:</u> FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are red.)

Significant Issues:

Riverwatch:

Lower Yukon Division:

Saturday ice jammed on the lower Yukon River between St. Mary's and Pilot Station causing flooding in Pilot Station. SEOC engaged with the Pilot Station Search and Rescue, Alaska State Troopers, and National Weather Service Saturday and Sunday as the water rose. By Sunday afternoon the jam released, and water dropped in Pilot Station by 3'. With the jam release, water levels are expected to rise at St. Mary's, Pitka's Point, and Mountain Village.

SEOC will hold a Lower Yukon Community call today and continues to evaluate the risk to Lower Yukon communities including Emmonak and Alakanuk.

A Flood Warning is in effect for Pilot Station.

A Flood Watch is in effect for St. Mary's, Pitka's Point, and Mountain Village.

Fort Yukon Communities Snowmelt Flood Concern:

There is concern for snowmelt flooding for Alaska's Yukon communities in and around Fort Yukon later this week from snowmelt through Canadian Porcupine Rivers. SEOC and National Weather Service are in direct contact with Canadian officials and are carefully monitoring.

2024 Spring Flood Disaster

Kuskokwim Division:

Governor Dunleavy has declared a disaster for the Kuskokwim River communities in the Lower Kuskokwim and Yupiit Regional Education Attendance Areas in response to flooding. The disaster recovery Individual Assistance program, that provides grant funding to individuals and families with damaged to primary residence or essential personal property lost during the flooding, is now open for those in the declared area.

Wainwright Power Outage:

Power was restored to the community Friday morning.

State of Alaska Department of Health (DOH):

The DOH stands ready to assist with all aspects of public health and, in the event of a public health emergency, is supported by the SEOC and other state departments as required.

For current information, see: <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Pages/default.aspx>
<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/prepared/default.aspx>

NTAS Bulletin:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued an updated National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin on May 24, 2023. The current and expired bulletins can be viewed at the below link.

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>

Travel Alerts and Conditions:

For current driving conditions, dial 511 or visit: <https://511.alaska.gov/>

Barry Arm Landslide / Tsunami Risk:

For the latest information on the Barry Arm Landslide and Tsunami risk, click here:

<https://dggg.alaska.gov/hazards/barry-arm-landslide.html>

Earthquakes:

United States Geological Service (USGS) Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://tsunami.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes:

Great Sitkin Alert Level: **Watch** and Aviation Color Code: **Orange**

Shishaldin Alert Level: **Advisory** and Aviation Color Code: **Yellow**

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

For the most up-to-date Air Quality Index Advisories:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances:

The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Spill Prevention and Response page is located at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information:

State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at:

<https://oit.alaska.gov/security>

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)-Cybersecurity Services and Tools:

www.cisa.gov/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tool

Alaska Wildland 2024 Fire Season:

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center is at Preparedness Level: 1

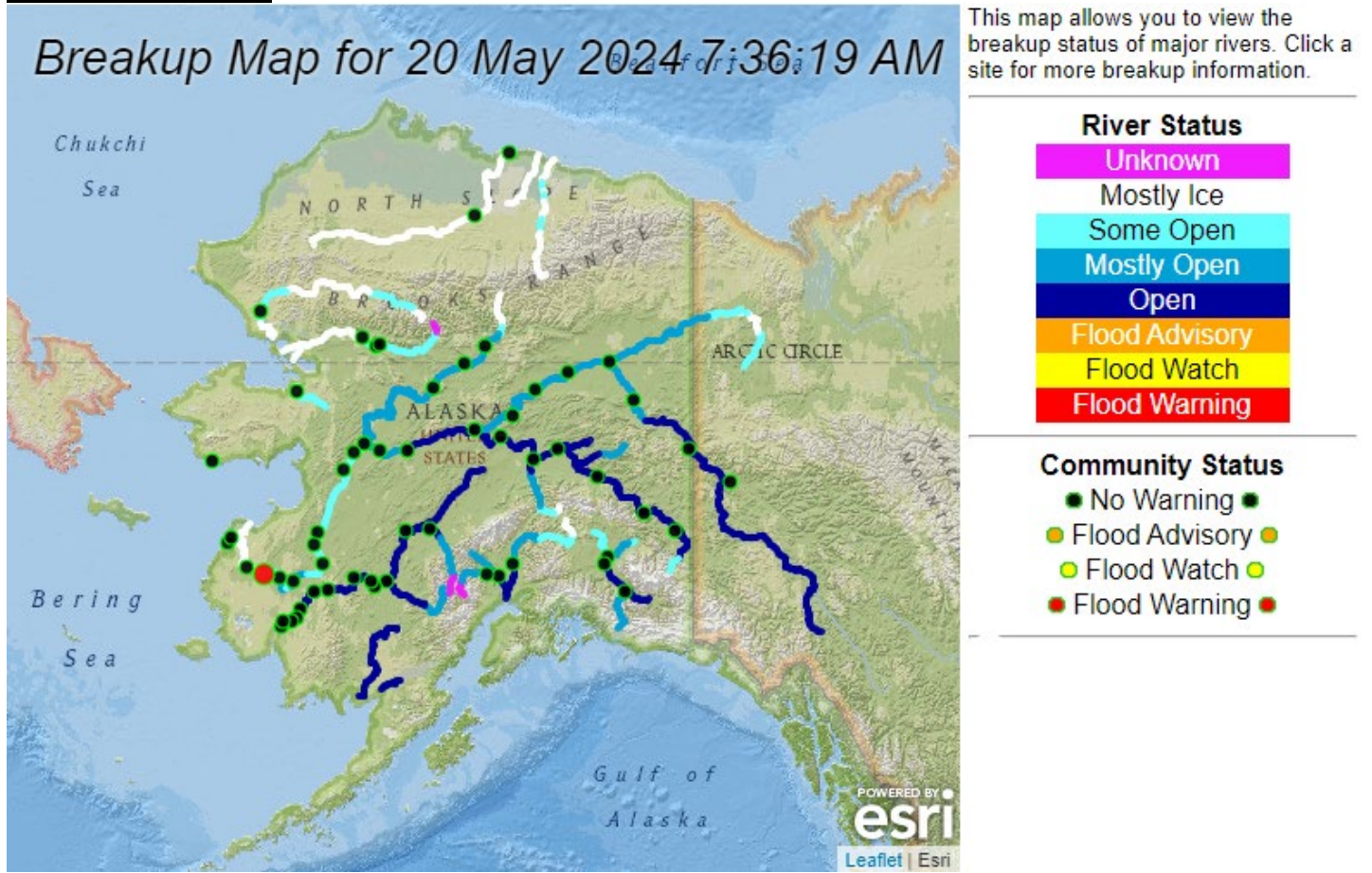
Total Fires YTD: **72**

Total Acres: **2,814**

There are currently **15** active fire(s) with **3** new and **0** fires staffed.

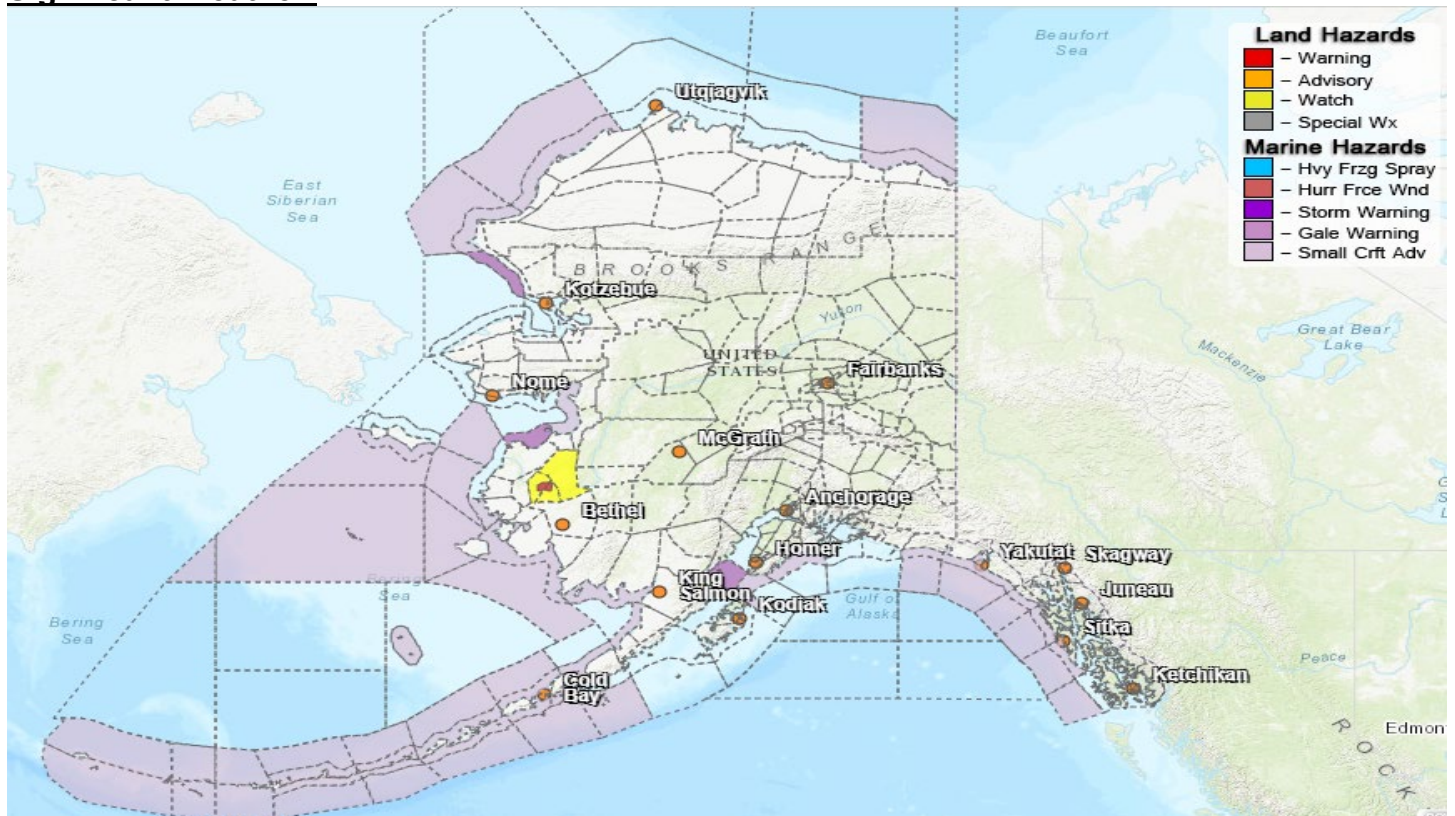
For more information, go to <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/> or <https://akfireinfo.com/>

Riverwatch Break:



View Recent River notes and updates at: [Alaska-Pacific RFC \(weather.gov\)](https://www.weather.gov/alaska-pacific/rfc/)

Significant Weather:



Flood Warning:

Lower Yukon River-Flood warning for an ice jam now in effect until 6pm this evening.

Flood Watch:

Lower Yukon River-Flood watch for an ice jam remains in effect through Monday morning.

For more information and the most current Weather, Watches/Warning/Advisories go to:

<https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

The Next Situation Report will be **May 21, 2024**. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report. This report is posted on the internet <https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>.

To register for email distribution, go to <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>.

Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov.